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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, KS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ROK- USSR JOURNALIST AND TRADE EXCHANGES

REF: SEOUL 1848 ( NOTAL)

BEGIN SUMMARY: ACTING VICE FONMIN HAS INDICATED TO US THAT PROSPECTIVE JOURNALIST EXCHANGE IS LESS FAR ADVANCED THAN WE HAD UNDERSTOOD FROM PRIME MINISTER BUT DISCLOSED ALSO THAT EXCHANGES LOOKING TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF ROK- USSR TRADE ARE CONTINUING ON AN ACTIVE BASIS. END SUMMARY.

1. ON MARCH 26 WE DISCUSSED PROSPECTIVE ROK- USSR JOURNALIST EXCHANGE ( REFTEL) WITH ACTING VICE FONMIN CHANG SANG MUN. CHANG SAID THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EARLY JOURNALIST EXCHANGE SPRANG UNEXPECTEDLY OUT OF CONVERSATIONS ROK EMBASSY OFFICER IN STOCKHOLM IS HAVING ON REGULAR BASIS WITH SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR, MAINLY IN RECENT PERIOD ON TRADE. ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, ACCORDING TO CHANG, ROK OFFICER, IN RESPONSE TO USSR SUGGESTION, DELIVERED LETTER ADDRESSED TO USSR TRADE AGENCY FROM KOTRA OFFICIAL IN SEOUL PROPOSING ROK- USSR TRADE. SOVIET REPLY WHEN TRADE LETTER WAS DELIVERED WAS THAT TRADE WOULD TAKE QUITE A WHILE TO DEVELOP BUT IN MEANTIME WHY NOT HAVE EXCHANGE OF  
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JOURNALISTS. ALTHOUGH IMPRESSION HERE IS THAT THE SUGGESTION  
MAY HAVE BEEN MADE CASUALLY, THE ROKG IS FOLLOWING UP CAREFULLY.  
AT END OF LAST WEEK, MOFA INSTRUCTED ROK OFFICER IN STOCKHOLM  
TO SOUND OUT SOVIET CONTACT ON IDEA OF INAN POLISH

25 JUL 1949 PLOCK, POLAND

20. PIWOWARSKI, STANISLAW POLISH

30 MAR 1944 BRZESC KUJAWSKI, POLAND

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21. ROKICKI, KAZIMIERZ POLISH

15 NOV 1928 KLEJNOTY, POLAND

22. ROHLOF, JAN POLISH

21 MAR 1931 STAWISKA, POLAND

23. SADLOS, WALDEMAR POLISH

4 JAN 1937 OSTROWIEC, POLAND

24. SZWAGLIS, WITOLD POLISH

30 APR 1942 SWIECIANY, POLAND

25. SZRAJBER, JERZY POLISH

15 JUN 1947 POZNAN, POLAND

26. SALEK, HENRYK POLISH

15 MAY 1943 KIJANKA-KOLONIA, POLAND

27. SZYPULA, JERZY POLISH

20 APR 1949 PRUDNIK, POLAND

28. TCHORZEWSKI, ROMAN POLISH

23 OCT 1938 ZABLUDOW, POLAND

29. WISNIEWSKI, JAN POLISH

21 JUN 1934 KSIEZOSTANY, POLAND

30. WOZNIAK, JOZEF POLISH

21 JAN 1938 ZAWIDZ, POLAND.

TOTAL 33 MEN ON CREWLIST VISA. VISA NOT VALID IF PRESENTED  
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